WHEREAS, William Nicholas Wagner was born in Hospers, Iowa on April 28, 1896, one of eight children of Joe and Mary Wagner, who settled in Roswell, South Dakota when Bill was a young child; and

WHEREAS, Mary Louise Mentele was born in Epiphany, South Dakota on August 23, 1897, the fourth of eighteen children of Barbara and Severin Mentele; and

WHEREAS, On November 19, 1924, William Wagner and Louise Mentele were united in marriage at the Three Holy King's Church in Epiphany, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Four children were born to this union; namely, LeRoy William Wagner, Buffalo Gap; Dorothy Jean Howe Pierre; James Louis Wagner, Faulkton; and Patricia Mae Bartholow, Mitchell; and further that nineteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren have descended from this marriage; and

WHEREAS, After their marriage Bill and Louise lived in Pierre for six years, in the Selem area for twenty-five years, and they presently reside in Mitchell, South Dakota where they have lived for the past nineteen years where he is currently employed at the Simpson Hatchery; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Louise have become personal friends of Nancy and myself and we are most appreciative of their friendship and are tremendously proud to have such fine citizens in South Dakota as the William Wagner Family; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, November 24, 1974, marks the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Bill and Louise Wagner; and

WHEREAS, This happy event is worthy of public recognition in South Dakota and it is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota make special note of this momentous occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 24, 1974, as

BILL AND LOUISE WAGNER DAY

in South Dakota, in honor of this occasion, and do call upon their many friends and relatives to join in recognizing this joyous event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 20th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Four.

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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LORNA B. HERETH
SECRETARY OF STATE

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